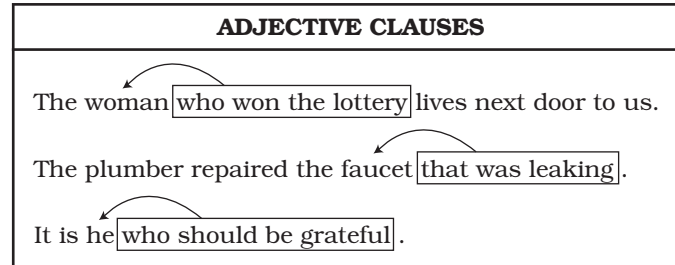


## 21.2 Adjective Clauses • Practice 1

**The Adjective Clause** A clause is a group of words containing its own subject and verb. A clause that can stand by itself as a sentence is an independent clause. A clause that can only be part of a sentence is a subordinate clause. An adjective clause is a subordinate clause that modifies a noun or pronoun, telling what kind or which one. Adjective clauses usually begin with a relative pronoun — *that*, *which*, *who*, *whom*, or *whose*.



### Exercise 1 Recognizing Adjective Clauses. Underline the adjective clause in each sentence.

**EXAMPLE:** The mayor praised the girl who rescued the drowning child.

1. The candidate who led in the polls became overconfident.
2. Items that are on sale are marked by a red sticker.
3. The contest is open to anyone who lives in this state.
4. The President that was elected four times was Franklin D. Roosevelt.
5. My uncle has a parrot that can say several sentences.
6. The person whom the police arrested turned out to be innocent.
7. The mill that once stood here was torn down long ago.
8. The treasure map, which was crumpled and torn, was hard to make out.
9. Fleetfoot, who was favored to win the race, came in last.
10. Dad needs a secretary who can speak Portuguese.

### Exercise 2 Identifying Adjective Clauses and the Words They Modify. Underline the adjective clause in each sentence. Then circle the word the clause modifies.

**EXAMPLE:** The book that was missing had turned up at last.

1. Only people who have experience with lions and tigers need apply.
2. The carton that contained the dishes was undamaged.
3. A trapper who knew the woods well led the rescue party.
4. Grandpa still has the first dollar that he ever earned.
5. The author dedicated the book to his uncle, who had been kind to him.
6. The beggar whom the poor farmer helped was really the king.
7. We need a treasurer who can add and subtract.
8. The judges awarded the prize to the girl who made the dragon kite.
9. The page that has the brownie recipe on it is too smudged to read.
10. Alicia finally met the woman whom she had admired for so long.